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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-025-20-C	Ligature hanging	Other; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	Occurred during COVID19 restrictions affecting some follow-up	Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-045-20-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Coroner issues; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Impaired caregiver; Law enforcement issues; Medically fragile child; Other; Statutory Issues; Unsafe access to deadly means; Supervisional neglect	incident occurred during COVID limiting telephone access for remote central intake staff	Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
F-056-20-PH	Gunshot (accidental)	Unsafe access to deadly means; DCBS history		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-002-20-C	Abusive head trauma; Neglect	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Financial issues; Lack of regular child care; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)		Abusive head trauma; Supervisory neglect; Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out; Potentially preventable
NF-008-20-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	DCBS issues; Financial issues; Language/cultural issues; Medical issues/management		Other	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
NF-016-20-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Financial issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-051-20-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Judicial process issues; Medical neglect; Out of State CPS History; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Medical issues/management; Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Criminal history (in the home); Substance abuse (in home)		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable
NF-058-20-C	Neglect; Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Law enforcement issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of family support system ; Neglectful entrustment		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-062-20-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Impaired caregiver; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	Post incident services were impacted by COVID restrictions – virtual contact and delayed court hearings	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-063-20-NC	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); MAT involvement; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Other; Environmental neglect	COVID 19 restrictions- interviews and access to treatment was virtual	Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-064-20-NC	Abusive head trauma	Language/cultural issues		No abuse or neglect	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out

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NF-070-20-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-079-20-C	Overdose/ingestion; Sexual abuse/human trafficking	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Family violence; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child)		Sexual abuse; Other; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Potentially preventable

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NF-082-20-NC	Neglect	Coroner issues; DCBS issues; Cognitive disability (child); Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of regular child care; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Other; Out of State CPS History; Overwhelmed Caregiver	The incident occurred prior to implementation of COVID restrictions, but medical appointments and visits were made/attempted under protocol.	Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-083-20-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of Sleep Plan; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event	The incident occurred just prior to implementation of COVID Restrictions. Some contacts were made virtually, delays in pursuing criminal charges	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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NF-084-20-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	The incident occurred prior to implementation of COVID restrictions, but follow up services were impacted by restrictions – resulting in virtual contact and delays with FPP services, court hearings, school, etc.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-086-20-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of family support system ; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Bystander issues/opportunities; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	Event occurred during COVID restrictions, resulting in virtual/delayed meetings/services, delays in court hearings, complicating already contentious visitation arrangements in the relative placement, father working extra hours, etc	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-088-20-NC	Neglect; Failure to thrive/malnutrition	Cognitive disability (child); Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Overwhelmed Caregiver		No abuse or neglect	
NF-089-20-NC	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-090-20-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Impaired caregiver; In-Home Service Provider Issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (child); Other; Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Statutory Issues; Unsafe access to deadly means	The incident occurred while COVID restrictions were in place – the decision was made not to interview the individuals in the home where the incident occurred due to COVID risk.	Neglect (impaired caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable
NF-101-20-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	Incident occurred during COVID restrictions – CPS report was initiated via FaceTime and all subsequent contacts were virtual, mother was unemployed due to day care closures, etc	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-113-20-NC	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Neglect	Financial issues; Unsafe sleep (other); Other	The incident occurred during COVID restrictions leading to virtual home visits	Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable